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Filed: July 20, 1999
For: POLYPEPTIDES IMPLICATED IN THE EXPRESSION OF
RESISTANCE TO GLYCOPEPTIDES, IN PARTICULAR IN GRAM-
POSITIVE BACTERIA, NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE CODING FOR
THESE POLYPEPTIDES AND USE FOR DIAGNOSIS

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
COPY OF PAPERS FILED JULY 29, 1999 (DATE-STAMPED FILING RECEIPT; PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT; REQUEST FOR A COMPUTER-READABLE SEQUENCE LISTING AND
STATEMENT; SEQUENCE LISTING)
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Our check in the amount of \$760.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 12, 1999, Applicants note that a Preliminary Amendment was filed in the above-identified application on July 29, 1999. A copy of all papers filed, along with the Preliminary Amendment and the date-stamped filing receipt are enclosed. In view of the filing of the Preliminary Amendment and the fact that a copy of the Declaration from the parent application was submitted with the application on July 20, 1999, Applicants respectfully submit that the total amount of fees due in this case is \$760.00 a check in that amount is attached hereto.

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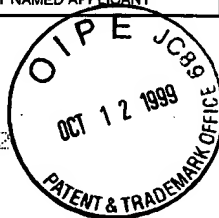
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Filing Date Granted

*Basic Filing Fee/Claims Fees
10/12/99*

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☐ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 1312

- ☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
☒ missing.
☒ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

- ☒ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ 160 for 9 total claims over 20.

\$ 260 for 9 independent claims over 3.

\$ 260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☐ 3. The oath or declaration:

☐ is missing or unsigned.

☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

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01 FC:105 An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

- ☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

- ☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

- ☐ 9. OTHER:

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